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A CREDIT TO FLORIDA.

Eustis Lake Region :- Hon. S. M the Mississippi river.

ming session of Congress,

Laundry is t e best equip- tatives sit as a member of this very with butter, pepper and salt, they ped in South Florida and lieve that not only Florida but every tial vegetable. They can also be guarantees satisfactory work hands of the gentlemen samposing often eaten. Besides being used as the committee.

Emergency Muttelaes.

applying it promptly to a cut, bruise rapidly, being susceptible of cultivaor burn it allays the pain and causes tion and yielding a bountiful return the injury to heal in about one third for all the attention and fertilizers the time usually required, and as it bestowed upon them .- Miami News, is an antiseptic it prevents any dan ger of blood poisoning. When Pain Balm is kept at hand a sprain may For sale by all druggists.

REPUBLICANS TO CANVASS STATE The Republican party managers have decided to make a canvass of the of that fact. The party is ordered to rally at Tampa at 8 p. m. on the 30th inst., where the campaign is to be formally opened by speakers. From there the canvassers will come east, stopping at various points, reaching he expects that his prescription will Jacksonville on October 3d, and opening up at 8 p. m. From there they go to Fernandina, and from there to the towns west, and from Naturally he expects they will be Pensacola on October 15th they go do when they are ready and the heart

In Praise of Chamberlain's Colle, Cholera

and Diarrhoea Remedy "Allow me to give you a few sained for us the approbation of the words in praise of Chamberlain's Colle, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." says Mr. John Hamlett, of week with bowel trouble and took all kinds of medicine without getting any relief, when my friend, Mr. C. Johnson, a merchant here, advised me to take this remedy. After taking one dose I felt greatly relieved and when I had taken the third dose was entirely cured. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for putting this great remedy in the hands of mankind," For sale by all druggists.

> The State Confederate Reunion will take place in Ocala about the 15th of November, when anywhere from 500 to 1,000 old Confederate veterans will be on hand to talk a rousing reception,-Ocala Star.

To The People of Desoto County.

Honorable N. B. Broward, nominee for Governor, together with other nominees for various State offices, presidential electors, nominees for Congress and other distinguished speakers, will address the people of DeSoto county, at Arcadia, on September 26, 1904, at eight o'clock p. m. T. B. KING.

Chm'n. Dem. Ex. Com. B. McClelland, Sec. t Sep. 26.

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FACTS ABOUT PAWPAWS.

Pawpaws, so generously disposed Sparkman has returned from an ex- over Dade county, are coming to the tended trip as one of the River and front as products of the soil capable Harbor Committee of the House of of being used both as fruit and vege-Congress, on a tour of inspection. table. When fully ripe, pawpaws visiting the East, the great lakes and are a greatly enjoyed fruit eaten just as picked from the tree, or with the This trip was taken by the com- addition of sugar or pepper and salt, mittee at their own expense, that very much as cantaloupes are prethey might be properly informed as pared by different persons. They to the work before them at the com- can be cooked in the same way that apples are usually served, making We are glad to see such interest delicious sauces, preserves, ples, etc. taken by the committee, and ser When about half ripe, should they tainly feel proud that Florida has the be pared, silced and stewed in a sim honor of having one of its represen- ular manner to squashes and served important committee, and we by furnish a wholesome and substan-State will be given justice at the made with fritters as the eggplant is an article of food, pawpaws possess medical properties, being considered specially beneficial to persons It is a great convenience to have suffering with indigestion. Arrangeat hand reliable remedies for uses in ments are being made to prepare a eases of accident and for slight in- medicine from this useful fruit that juries and ailments. A good lini- will prove a blessing to those who ment and one that is fast becoming need the assistance of a simple dia favorite if not a household neces- gestive agent. Pawpaws are propsity is Chamberlain's Pain Balm. By agated from the seed and grow

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life

With family around expecting him be treated before inflammation sets to die, and a son riding for life, 18 in, which insures a quick recovery. miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Tampa and its pe Grip prove its matchless merit for anteed bottles 50e and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at all druggists.

DEFINITION OF A KISS

Kiss is a noun, it is a name; proper noun because it's the proper thing to to Orlando on the 19th, and other is willing; plural number because points, and close at Manatee on Oc- two perform it; common gender because it is performed by one of each sex; possessive case, because it pos-sesses a delicate infatuation for the human race and agrees with the parties performing the act. Kissing is closely connected with "buss," which is a good old backwoods ex- simmee Valley Gazette. pression meaning a kiss that is high-Eagle Pass, Texas. "I suffered one ly enjoyed by two greenhorns who have powerful langs to perform the set with. In this case buss means one kiss; rebus means kiss again; pluribus means a number of kisses; old folks; merribus means to steal a grand exhibit.-Advocate. kiss; symphilibus means to kiss the hands instead of the lips; blunderbus means to kiss an old maid by mistake, and omnibus means to kiss all present, including the mother inlaw."-Exchange.

When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich. State, sour stomach is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has over old times. Ocala will give them been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals, and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of

In an interview in the Tampa dal ly Times Mr. Fuller of that city is quoted as saying that the Florida orange crop of 1904 will be very little if any, larger than the 1903 crop. Mr. Fuller insists that it is entirely too early to make anything like cor rect figures, as the elements have ample chance to make them look silly before the crop is ready to ship.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Has world-wide fame for marvel Has world-wide fame for male lous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, cintment or halm for cuts, corris, burns, boils, sores, felons, nicels, tetter, sait rheum, fever sores, chapped bands, skin eruptions of the cuts of the control of the cuts of th for piles, Cure gua t all druggists.

THE SOUTH

ers of Lee County.

At the meeting of the county compresent Messrs. Lilly, Riddle, Ander-Fair was discussed, and the commis sioners realizing that this will be the most important and far reaching Fair ever held in Florida, and there being a general sentiment on the part of Lee county citizens to have the county represented, the board de cided to bear the expenses of installing a county exhibit. Now let the citizens in every section of the county set to work to get up an exhibit that will show the varied resources of Lee county to the best advantage. Exhibits of everything grown and made in the county will be wanted. to time. The Fatr opens in Novem ber, so every day must be made to count .-- Fort Myers Press.

Many schools that now have an enviable and well established reputation were unheard of before the and premiums were made a promi nent feature in the display, and as a result the schools, teachers and pupils of the State received an upward bounteque fruit today.

But the South Florida Fair will have a for more elevating and educating effect than the carnival bccause of the nature of the exhibits. It is possible, if the proper steps are taken to make an exhibit of all the native water fowl with their nests and a faithful representation of their surroundings. This one feature would furnish the Nature study pupils a whole course and the teachers will be quick to use this appartunity,

There will be a pupils' and teach ers' day of course and the trip will be worth a whole term of school to

The press of the State should enlarge upon this point and call attention to the need of beginning the school exhibits at once.

Ind., endured death's agonies from unit on all such matters. November asthma; but this wonderful medi- 14-26 will be the dates for that 'city cine gave instant relief and soon They expect to have some of Uncle soundly every night." Like marvel bay. This will be one of the most ous sures of Consumption. Pheumon- important attractions. The old peoall Throat and Lung troubles. Guar- they will get very low rates for companies of ten to twenty-five, and boards of the different counties, they may fill old Tampa with the youth and beauty of the State-and their parents .- Eustis Lake Region.

> Hernando county is reported as having appropriated \$500 for the purpose of making a creditable exhibit of her resources at the South Florida Fair. Good for Hernando. The money so spent will be wisely invested, and like "bread cast upon the waters, will return again."-Kis-

Wauchula should make a good exhibit at the South Florida Fair. There is no section that can make a better exhibit. We trust our growers will take an interest in the mathornibus means to be eaught by the ter and furnish the material for a

> do and Hillsboro counties have made liberal appropriations through their liberal appropriations through their not a forgery nor to any writing county commissioners for the South which has no value. Florida Fair.

The South Florida Fair will eclipse any fair previously held in this

The Fair sentiment is taking firm

What is Lite?

In the last analysis nobody knows but we do know that it is under strict the stomach after eating, take law. Abuse that law even slightly, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver pain results. Irregular living means Tablets and the sour stomach may derangement of the organs, resultbe avoided. For sale by all drug- ing in constipation, headache or liver trouble Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly te-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at all druggists.

> American steel is being sold in Belfast, Ireland, at \$24 a ton, shipped from Pittsburg. The same quali ty and shapes of steel cost Ameri can consumers, at the milis of Pitts burg, \$82 per ton, and the purchase must pay the freight. The tariff enables the trust to rob American consumers of the difference between the two prices. The only way for the evil is to revise the tariff. This issue is the parameunt one—or should be—of this campaign,—Talia-

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our shore, and it is the farmer who in time of war stands ready to go to the front and bare his breast to de fend the country he loves. It is the farmer's wife who kisses her bright Retail for 20 Cents Apiece and faced boy good by and faces the loneliness, difficulties, and dangers of isolated country life and tells him to go and remain so long as his services missioners yesterday, at which were are necessary in the defense of his country and for the good of his peoson and Heinish, the question of ple. It is she who under like circumtaking part in the South Florida stauces give her husband to the same eause, and whether in succes or in difficulties, whether in time of peace or in war, whether it be in prosperity or in great financial crises, it is the farmer to whom we must turn at last for relief, and, thank God, we have never turned to him unless he came to our rescae and furnished the relief which was required. (Ap-

I applaud the statement and the

truth expressed by John Trotwood

plause.)

THE FARMER

Moore in his work entitled "A Eummer's Hymnal," wherein, in sub-stance, he says; The farmer's life is Particulars will be given from time a loyal and patriotic life, sustained by a faithful hand, that has grasped ful and honest, and in its rough grip more gentleness dwells, more truth a most delicious dessert. The young people of Florida will and honor lie, than in many another receive the most lasting benefit of softer parts and fluer turn. It may from the object lesson which will be be rough, like the roots of the oak, presented by the South Florida Fair. twisted and hardened, gnaried and knotted, in the primal fight for life with the elements of nature. But unbeautiful as it is, it has borne its first carnival held in Incksonville full burden in the fight of civilizaseveral years ago. School exhibits tion and the battle of the world. It may be misshapen and its joints large from strain and toll, and the veins may run through it like channels of a stream deep cut, and it may impulse that is lasting and bearing be curved in like the turn of a plow handle and deep set like the grip of an ax belve, and deep set and searred.

But if today there comes an upages hence by beings of enlightenment and light in the museums of a embedded in some kindred block of stone, not to point to the name and lineage of some prehistorie race, but through all the ages of time it would stand as the "Track of duty," the "Emblem of patriotism" in "the Manage of earth." (Prolonged applause.)-Speech of Hon. Ezekiel S. Candler, of Mississippi, in the house of representatives Feb. 5, 1994.

Such, in brief was the condition of joy this luscious fruit. They spread lished in the papers anouncements cured him. He writes: "I now sleep Sam's battleships at another in the an old soldier by name of J. J. Hawas troubled with Kidney disease fruit was eagerly sought and is rapidia. Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and ple have never seen them. The chit and neither doctors nor medicines ly becoming a fad among the dren are crasy to see them, and if gave him relief. At length he tried wealthy and aristocratic classes, and Electric Bitters. It but him on his all, indeed who were able to pay the feet in short order and now he testi- price. then write to the teachers and school fles, "I'm on the road to complete recovery," Best on earth for liver and kidney troubles and all forms of stomach and bowel complaints. Only 50c, guaranteed by all druggists.

fully into the open and demand an the teachers. And any school whose investigation, before a court, of the patrons fail to do this, will not be alcharges against him, appear to have lowed to have a county school teach-

Orange, Manatee, DeSoto, Hernan- For instance, to affix a person's tern after Alachua in this particular. name to a piece of blank paper is -Ocala Letter-Carrier.

> Nor is the offense charged against Mr. Holloway a libel because the words said to have been interpolated the cemetery. Any citizen who will by him in the copy of the letter sent out to the voters of the State were dig the grave. A man that will cuss not in themselves libelous. If Book-er Washington had in fact been in-vited to address the people of time from his business to give to the Gainesville "in the white auditori- city affairs is making the shroud. um" the proceedings under our stat- The merchant who will not adver-

> In other words, if the offense as the grave. The man who is so stingy charged is fully established in a ju- and selfish as to be always howling charged is fully established in a judicial investigation, Mr. Hollowsy is guilty of no crime under our laws.
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> The offense charged against Mr. Holloway under its legal definition is neither a forgery nor a libel; the only question with the voter is (providing the proof of the interpolation is established) whether or not a person guilty of any offence of this sort is the proper person to place at the head of the educational institutions of the State.—Ocala Banner.

It is the farmer who in time of GREAT PROFIT IN GRAPEFRUIT.

from \$5 to \$8 per Box.

Ocala Banner.-This delicious fruit retailed in Tampa as it did in Ocala and other places for 20 cents spiece, and in New York and other northern markets of course for a

much greater price. The sufficient price obtained for several seasons past led the Tampa Times to say some issues ago that while the fruit was scarce and commanded a fancy price it is apparent to anyone who has made it the sublect of investigation that there are excellent profits awaiting those who will put the growing of grapefruit upon a solid business basis. It is true that increasing attention is being paid to it, but there is still a vast demand to be satisfied and our growers will find that whatever they put in grapefruit will come back to them

with interest. It was found that the grapefruit so often the burden of duty. It is a eaten before breaktast whole day and that properly served it becomes

For women it has been discovered that the grapofruit has tonic, strengthening and medicinal qualities far surpassing peruns or other much advertised patent medicines. The demand for grapefruit is increasing with every year and today we would easily market at good prices several times the number of

fruit that we are raising. In New York grapefruit bring from \$5 to \$8 per box, according to their quality and the state of the market at the time they were shipped. The price very seldom falls below \$6 and is generally in the neighberhood of \$8 for good chelce fruit, The fruit runs from thirty-six to neuval of the earth in the fusion of seventy two in a box, and as the larrock and matter, and this hand, of box and pack smaller numbers per box and pack smaller numbers per all earth's civilization, sione leaves box, our choice specimens bring atmost incredible prices. This is the case only for the product of the higher civiligation, well may it stand Florida groves as the California grapefruit is not highly exteemed, is difficult to market, and is everyway

inferior to the Florida fruit. Until eight or ten years ago, the grapefruit was comparatively unknown throughout the United States Although the orange was sold far and wide and justly esteemed by all classes for its superior excellence as a fruit, the grapefruit was almost unknown outside of Florida, where, ciated and enjoyed. Winter visitors Bedridden, alone and destitute, came to Florida and learned to en-

MUST BOARD THE TEACHER.

The board of public instruction of Alachua county has adopted a rule which requires the patrons of the public schools in the rural districts "The hopes that were entertained fund aliotted to each school by prothat Mr. Holloway would come man- viding for the board and lodging of been misplaced."—Tampa Tribune. er until this requirement is complied.

The nature of the offense charged with. When we consider the small against Mr. Holloway is such that a amount of public school taxes paid judicial investigation will not by our people, as compared with the amount to anything for the reason whole amount they should resulty that there is no statute law to fit the comply with this new rule without a case. The charge against him is the murmur. It will add considerably interpolation of words in a copy of a to the strength and efficiency of the letter that were not in the original public school work of the county; letter. This is not a forgery under because "better pay, better work," is law for the reason that the interpola- a rule that obtains largely everytion carried with it nothing of value. where. Other counties ought to pat-

WHO KILLED COCK ROBIN?

ute laws would not have been libel-ous, hence the interpolation of these who is always pulling back from any public enterprise throws bouquets on

> thus adding to their intelligence. No other paper has what it contains concerning local affairs, No paper can take its place to abroad who wish to hear fro